### U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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# In the Matter of EILEEN M. SCHMITT <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Salfordville, PA

Docket No. 02-850; Submitted on the Record; Issued March 25, 2003

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### **DECISION** and **ORDER**

### Before ALEC J. KOROMILAS, DAVID S. GERSON, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant sustained an emotional condition while in the performance of duty.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the September 6, 2001 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The September 6, 2001 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC March 25, 2003

> Alec J. Koromilas Chairman

David S. Gerson Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member